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Itinerary for Mexico City/Acapulco, Mexico
7 Days/6 Nights

Day 1:

- Begin your adventure by enjoying a quick flight to Mexico.
- **Hola! Welcome to Mexico City, Mexico.**
- A local **escort** will be waiting to meet you and take you to your hotel.
- The escort will accompany you to the hotel and provide any assistance you may need checking into your hotel.
- Half day **sightseeing tour of Mexico City**, where you will see the highlights of **Mexico City** like:
  - National Palace with the famous paintings of Diego Rivera
  - Mineria Palace
  - Plaza de Santo Domingo, with the Palace of the Inquisition, the Cathedral and the main avenues and monuments.
- **Visit the Museum of Anthropology**
- Satisfy your appetite and enjoy dinner at local restaurant
- Unwind later in the evening at a luxurious hotel and spend time enjoying the facilities.

Music Option: A **performance** can be scheduled for your group at a local venue.

Day 2:

- Begin your morning with a breakfast offering a variety of healthy and tasty options.
- Depart for **guided tour** of the famous **Pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacan,** both Sun and Moon, **the Temple of Quetzacoatl and the Butterfly Palace.**
- **"Teotihuacan"** means "place where the gods where born," and the Aztecs believed the gods created the universe here.
- Visit to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe,** one of Mexico's holiest places**.**
- Sightseeing and shopping on your own for the rest of the afternoon.
- Buffet dinner and evening show at a **Fiesta Mexicana**. See folkloric dancers and Maruichi bands, and the famous **Papantla voladores.**
- Unwind later in the evening at a luxurious hotel and spend time enjoying the facilities.

Music Option: A **performance** can be scheduled for your group at a local venue. There will be locals and other tourists to listen to your wonderful performance!

Day 3:

- Begin your morning with a breakfast offering a variety of healthy and tasty options.

- Depart for **Chapultepec,** or Hill of Grasshoppers in Aztec, used to be a refuge for common Aztecs, but became a summer home for Aztec nobles. Now, the lake sprinkled area houses a zoo, several museums, and Castillo de Chapultepec, a former presidential palace.
- **Visit to Xochimilco, or "Place where the Flowers Grow" in Nahuatl**, the area is known for its canals. On the weekends, the canals are full of boats as a fiesta atmosphere prevails.

- Satisfy your appetite and enjoy dinner at local restaurant
- Unwind later in the evening at a luxurious hotel and spend time enjoying the facilities.

Option: Take a ride in a **trajinera** (gondola) from one of embarcaderos, or boat landings

Music Option: A **performance** can be scheduled for your group at a local venue.

Day 4:

- Begin your morning with a breakfast offering a variety of healthy and tasty options.
- Visit **Six Flags Mexico City and spend the day in the park.**
- Meal coupon for dinner in the park.

Music Option: A **performance** can be scheduled for your group in the park.

Day 5:

- Begin your morning with a breakfast offering a variety of healthy and tasty options.
- Departure by motorcoach to **Acapulco**, a city famous for its pirates, beautiful beaches, tropical forests, and lagoons.
- Stop along the way at **Silver Village, Taxco.** Silver was found in the surrounding hills in the days of the conquistadors.
- Wander through the hilly streets and see the Mexican Baroque Parish Church in a town known for the skill of its craftspeople.
- Enjoy time at **Mexico's most beautiful beach.**
- **Check in to hotel in Acapulco and freshen up before dinner.**
- Satisfy your appetite and enjoy dinner at local restaurant
- After dinner, take out time to enjoy the hotel facilities.

Option: In addition to or instead of your daily activities in Acapulco below, there are jungle tours, **bullfights at the Plaza de Toros**, horse riding on the beach, etc.

Option: **La Quebrada Divers**. At least three divers perform five times a day, competing for the best dives from the cliff into a narrow chasm. **(Elvis did this in his movie Fun in Acapulco).** In their last show for the evening, the divers carry **flaming torches**.

After the show, you can meet the divers, tip them, see their scars and hear their stories.

Option: Depart for **Laguna de Tres Palos**, where some of the early Tarzan movies were made. The fresh water lagoon is home to all kinds of native plants and animals, and the beach, **Barra Vieja**, is clean and beautiful.

Day 6:

- Begin your morning with a breakfast offering a variety of healthy and tasty options.
- Visit to **Roqueta Island.** You will be transported to the island aboard a **glass-bottom boat**. Be lazy in the sun or take scuba diving or snorkeling lessons.
- There is a **zoo on the island** with exotic animals.
- Take in the beautiful tropical sights and relax. After spending a lazy afternoon on the island, you will be brought back to **Acapulco**.
- Depart for Mexico City and enjoy a **farewell dinner** at a local restaurant.

Option: Take a boat trip to one of the other nearby islands. One island is a bird sanctuary (**Presidio Island**), this jungle is where Sylvester Stallone filmed Rambo. You can also just take a boat ride around the lagoon to see the **mangrove swamps**.

Day 7:

- Begin your morning with a breakfast offering a variety of healthy and tasty options.
- Enjoy the morning to do some last minute sightseeing and shopping.
- Depart for the Airport for the return journey home to the United States.
- Arrive at local airport with many new memories, friends, and experiences

Welcome Home!